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FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS, VT

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - BOAT CASES

REF: STATE 217215

DURING CALL SEPT 22 ON ACTING VATICAN FOR MIN SILVESTRINI, WE CONVEYED ANALYSIS PROVIDED IN REFTEL. MONSIGNOR SILVESTRINI SAID THAT INDEED HOLY SEE SHOULD BE PROMPTLY ENGAGED IN ORDER ASSIST IN SOLUTION OF PROBLEM, AND WAS GRATEFUL THAT WE BROUGHT ISSUE TO HIS ATTENTION. ALTHOUGH HE EXCLUDED DIRECT PAPAL STATEMENT ON ISSUE AT THIS TIME, HE SAID THAT VATICAN WOULD SEND CIRCULAR TO ITS Nuncios OVERSEAS WITH REQUEST THAT THEY DO ALL THEY CAN DIRECTLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS WITH GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED AND ALSO THROUGH THEIR CONTACTS WITH CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES AND CATHOLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. HE SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT VATICAN WANTED TO BE HELPFUL AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO APPROACHES TO FIRST ASYLUM COUNTRIES. VOLPE

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